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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1–49, please consider the following Remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** of this paper. (Note – no amendment is made to any claim – all pending claims are reproduced here for completeness.)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.